UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DR. VIJAY VASUDEV, et al., : Civil Action No. 15-7554 (BRN
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Plaintiffs,

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v. : INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

MMG GROUP OF USA L.L.C., et al.,

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Defendants.

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This matter having come before the Court during an Initial Scheduling Conference on September 29, 2016; pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 16; and the Court having conferred with counsel concerning an early mediation of this action; and good cause appearing for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS on this 29th day of September 2016,

ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Parties shall comply with the disclosure requirements FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(1), including production of "core" financial and transactional documents, by November 1, 2016.
- 2. Counsel must advise the Court of the Parties' selection of a Mediator by November 1, 2016 in anticipation of a mediation session(s) in <u>January 2017</u>.
- 3. Counsel must meet and confer, no later than <u>December 1, 2016</u>, to determine the sufficiency of the Parties' production of the materials necessary to facilitate a successful mediation.
- 4. A telephone status conference will be held by the undersigned on <u>December</u> 28, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Defense counsel must initiate the call.
- 5. In order to conserve the resources of the Court and the Parties, Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss the counterclaim [dkt. no. 33] is terminated without prejudice pending the outsome of the mediation.

<u>s/ Douglas E. Arpert</u>

DOUGLAS E. ARPERT United States Magistrate Judge